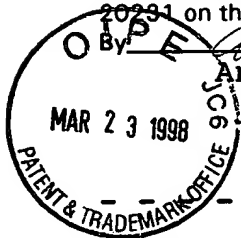


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FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED :
PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit
information currently known to Applicants which may be material
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provided, and each reference is listed in the accompanying PTO
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On January 15, 1998, Applicants transmitted to the Patent
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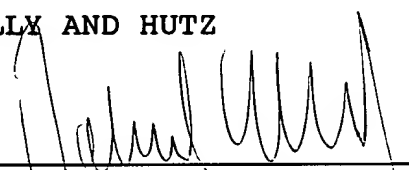
Applicants call attention to WO 95/06128 (DeKalb Genetics Corporation), and in particular, page 119, 2d paragraph of that reference. This reference is not admitted to be prior art against the present application. Note that the publication date of the reference (March 2, 1995) is less than one year prior to the priority date (effective filing date) of the present application (July 19, 1995).

No fee is believed to be required by this submission, since no action on the merits has yet issued. If any fee is required, however, authorization is given to charge the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775.

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